

and apprehend its sublime truths. Nor should this be thought strange, for no man can hear more of the sweet oratoric, Messiah, than he has of Messiah in him. No one perhaps ever heard it as Handel heard it, and he heard it only in his own soul. Every rendering of it in his presence was unsatisfactory, and he would turn to the great choir and impatiently, in broken English, cry, "Loudaire! you do not understand." So as our hearts are filled with the spirit of the Bible, the Spirit of God, this holy book will glow with richer light and throb with deeper meaning, and we shall see what Paul meant when he said: "For the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness unto him, neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned, but he that is spiritual discerneth all things."